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Agricultural exports: Top destinations from United States, 2010

Area/Country	Value of exports <i>1,000 dollars</i>	Percent of total <i>Percent</i>
China	17,522,241	15.1
Canada	16,856,040	14.6
Mexico	14,575,447	12.6
Japan	11,818,960	10.2
Korea, South	5,307,689	4.6
Taiwan	3,189,576	2.8
Hong Kong	2,808,255	2.4
Indonesia	2,246,399	1.9
Turkey	2,111,599	1.8
Egypt	2,092,256	1.8
Philippines	1,634,263	1.4
Germany	1,562,107	1.3
Netherlands	1,423,951	1.2
United Kingdom	1,331,579	1.1
Vietnam	1,316,899	1.1
Thailand	1,152,464	1.0
Russia	1,141,015	1.0
Venezuela	1,109,047	1.0
Spain	1,056,827	0.9
Dominican Republic	1,026,724	0.9
Nigeria	949,228	0.8
Australia	928,280	0.8
United Arab Emirates	856,340	0.7
Saudi Arabia	839,841	0.7
Colombia	832,194	0.7
Guatemala	799,995	0.7
Belgium-Luxembourg	792,750	0.7
Morocco	764,934	0.7
Peru	759,559	0.7
India	754,754	0.7
Total exports*	115,808,933	100.0

Source: Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA.

* Total exports is world total.

Dear Oregon Farmers and Ranchers:

Each year at this time, the Oregon Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service contacts over 2,000 farmers and ranchers in the State to ask basic information on the number of crop acres planted, quantity of crops in storage and livestock inventories. The results released in late June and early July on our website and in hard copy provide a preview of the upcoming crop year for Oregon's agricultural industry. Timely, accurate, and unbiased information is vital to good decision making, whether at the producer level or in the State or national legislature. Informed decisions are less risky and more sound than those based upon guesses and biased opinions.

A representative of the Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service may be contacting you between May 12 and June 14 to ask for your help. Your voluntary cooperation is much appreciated as it will help us provide accurate results used to benefit Oregon agriculture. It will only take a few minutes of your time. As always, the individual information provided for our surveys is kept confidential by law, and the information is used only in summary with other reports to provide State and national level totals. We strive to provide good results for Oregon and make sure that our unique agricultural industry is properly represented in the national report.

Let me leave you with two final thoughts to remember: we pledge that all reports are confidential and that the results of all our surveys are made accessible to everyone free of charge on our website at: www.nass.usda.gov/or.

As always, thank you for your help with this important effort for Oregon agriculture.

Sincerely,

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Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Apr 2010	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	Apr 2010	Mar 2011	Apr 2011
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	4.53	7.21	7.81	4.41	7.54	8.18
Wheat, winter	Bu	4.50	7.07	7.65	4.19	7.02	7.69
Wheat, spring	Bu	4.80	8.22	8.80	4.89	8.02	9.41
Barley	Bu	3.56	4.29	4.80	4.08	4.31	4.62
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.25	3.28	3.40
Hay, all (baled) ¹	Tons	140.00	168.00	181.00	108.00	124.00	141.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ¹	Tons	126.00	168.00	184.00	112.00	136.00	155.00
Hay, other (baled) ¹	Tons	165.00	170.00	168.00	96.70	97.30	103.00
Potatoes	Cwt	8.45	10.50	10.50	8.42	10.74	11.41
Vegetables and fruits ²							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	29.90	6.79	7.49
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	40.10	42.40	22.60
Pears, fresh	Tons	-	-	-	426.00	653.00	618.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.297	0.292	0.266
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	75.70	98.00	102.00
Livestock and livestock products ⁸							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	60.00	-	-	57.50	75.20	79.80
Steers and heifers	Cwt	98.00	-	-	101.00	118.00	124.00
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	94.20	-	-	95.60	115.00	120.00
Calves	Cwt	113.00	-	-	124.00	148.00	150.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	106.00	-	-	118.00	169.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	64.00	-	-	49.40	-	-
Milk, all ⁷	Cwt	15.60	22.20	21.70	14.60	20.40	19.70
Fat test percent	Pct	3.74	3.83	3.80	3.62	3.74	3.70
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.767	0.849	1.050
Eggs, market ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.599	0.652	0.887

* Not published ¹ Most recent price is a mid-month price. ² Oregon not published monthly. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month. ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. ⁸ State level price received estimates for cattle and sheep discontinued after December 2010.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Apr 2010	Apr 2011	Apr 2010	Apr 2011
United States				
Prices received	878	1,106	138	174
Prices paid	2,406	2,718	181	204
Ratio ¹	-	-	76	85
Parity Ratio ²	36	41	-	-
Oregon				
Commodity group				
All farm products	860	1,059	145	178
All crops	840	1,014	149	180
Livestock ³	937	1,222	128	167

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

³ Includes livestock and livestock products.

Feed price ratios: United States, April 2011

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2010	2011	
	Apr	Mar *	Apr
Broiler Feed	4.7	3.4	3.1
Market egg feed	7.0	5.1	6.4
Hog-corn	16.6	11.4	10.5
Milk-feed	2.19	2.14	1.84
Steer and heifer-corn	29.6	21.3	19.4
Turkey-feed	5.9	4.4	4.4

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

* Revised.

Floriculture: Number of growers by reported gross value of sales, expanded wholesale value, Oregon, 2005-2010

Year	Reported gross value of sales							Expanded wholesale value ¹
	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$40,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 or more	Total	
	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>Growers</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2005	43	67	21	70	57	40	298	107,703
2006	23	52	21	59	49	39	243	114,827
2007	37	63	22	72	56	49	299	143,286
2008	52	69	17	71	61	48	318	129,775
2009	49	46	19	50	64	45	273	135,210
2010	42	45	19	50	46	48	250	137,437

¹ Wholesale value of sales, as reported by growers with \$100,000 or more in sales of floriculture crops, plus a calculated wholesale value of sales for growers with sales below \$100,000.

Floriculture: Potted type products, producers, sales, price and value, Oregon, 2009-2010

Floriculture product	Producers	Quantity sold			Percent of sales at wholesale	Wholesale price		Value of all sales at wholesale
		Less than 5 inches	5 inches or more	Total		Less than 5 inches	5 inches or more	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 pots</i>	<i>1,000 pots</i>	<i>1,000 pots</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars per pot</i>	<i>Dollars per pot</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Bedding/Garden plants-pots								
Begonia.....	2009 25	270	18	288	89	1.23	3.07	387
	2010 26	266	27	293	93	1.18	3.50	408
Geraniums from seed	2009 10	314	1	315	97	1.03	35.10	359
	2010 10	240	2	242	97	1.43	15.05	373
Geraniums from veg. cuttings	2009 35	2,056	211	2,267	89	2.16	3.23	5,122
	2010 33	1,935	233	2,168	90	2.03	3.53	4,751
Impatiens, I. <i>Wallerana</i> ¹	2009 24	400	-	400	97	0.99	-	395
	2010 25	292	-	292	96	1.38	-	403
Impatiens, <i>New Guinea</i>	2009 25	136	20	156	89	1.73	2.60	287
	2010 27	150	20	170	83	1.87	2.81	337
Marigold ¹	2009 19	275	-	275	97	1.10	-	302
	2010 18	200	29	229	98	0.90	2.95	266
Pansy/viola ¹	2009 26	1,330	-	1,330	97	0.87	-	1,156
	2010 28	1,717	43	1,760	94	0.72	2.92	1,362
Petunias.....	2009 28	690	107	797	95	1.02	3.48	1,076
	2010 28	773	180	953	89	1.19	9.52	2,633
Other flowering/foliar	2009 41	5,523	586	6,109	94	1.26	4.61	9,660
	2010 35	4,186	1,193	5,379	95	1.44	4.35	11,217
Vegetable type	2009 33	4,019	1,252	5,271	98	0.92	2.58	6,928
	2010 27	3,012	1,144	4,156	97	0.84	2.91	5,859
Herbaceous perennials								
Potted hardy/garden mums.....	2009 25	251	391	642	98	1.39	2.44	1,303
	2010 24	193	383	576	96	1.27	2.17	1,076
Flowering potted plants								
Azaleas.....	2009 5	1,141	1,923	3,064	100	2.30	5.97	14,105
	2010 5	1,138	1,865	3,003	100	2.34	5.88	13,629
Poinsettias	2009 17	144	462	606	89	2.55	5.60	2,954
	2010 18	127	575	702	96	2.73	4.92	3,176
Spring flowering bulbs.....	2009 9	41	17	58	98	1.89	4.19	149
	2010 12	41	21	62	98	1.90	5.37	191
Other potted flowering plants	2009 23	619	208	827	95	1.16	4.10	1,571
	2010 17	189	279	468	96	1.02	4.21	1,367

¹ Quantity and price combined into pot size with greatest production to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Oregon, 2009 On-Farm Energy Production Survey

Farm reporting energy savings, energy audits, and /or federal funding : 2009

Total farms reporting wind turbines, digesters, and /or solar panels -----	342
Average dollars saved on 2009 utility bills per farm ¹ -----	1,251
Performed energy audit (farms) -----	21
Received federal funding (farms) -----	46

1/ Only includes positive reported data. Operations that reported zero or failed to report are not included.

For the full report of the **2009 On-Farm Energy Production Survey**, go to www.nass.usda.gov Select the “Census” tab. Look under “*Specialty and Follow-on Studies*” .

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